GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (FDI) IN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to review the existing civil aviation norms and hence to allow the foreign airlines to acquire a stake in domestic airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) to what extent the domestic airlines are likely to be affected from such foreign airlines; and

(d) the growth rate expected in the civil aviation sector of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- No, Sir.

(b) and (c):- Does not arise.

(d):- Currently the domestic civil avition sector is growing at a rate of about 37% and international sector at a rate of about 16%.